

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A system for selecting a particular size image to print, comprising:
2 a computer adapted to receive an electronic image file; and
3 a photograph generation software component in communication with
4 the computer, the photograph generation software component adapted to analyze the
5 electronic image file and present to a user a plurality of image formats from which the
6 user selects a desired format.
- 1 2. The system of claim 1, further comprising a printer adapted to print the
2 electronic image file in the selected image format.
- 1 3. The system of claim 2, wherein one of the plurality of image formats is
2 a passport size photograph.
- 1 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the image format is chosen from the
2 group consisting of wallet size, visa size, 4"x6", 5"x7", and 8"x10".
- 1 5. The system of claim 1, wherein the photograph generation software
2 component automatically selects an image format.

1 6. The system of claim 1, wherein the photograph generation software
2 component allows a user to customize the image format.

1 7. The system of claim 1, wherein a user of the photograph generation
2 software component selects a portion of the electronic image file to be printed in the
3 desired format.

1 8. The system of claim 1, further comprising a face recognition software
2 component configured to select a portion of the electronic image file to be printed in
3 the desired format.

1 9. The system of claim 1, further comprising a scanner including the
2 photograph generation software component.

1 10. A method for selecting a particular size image to print, the method
2 comprising the steps of:
3 providing an electronic image file to a computer;
4 selecting the electronic image file; and
5 presenting to a user a plurality of image formats from which the user selects a
6 desired format with which to print the selected electronic image file.

1 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of printing the
2 selected electronic image file in the selected image format.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein one of the plurality of image formats
2 is a passport size photograph.

1 13. The method of claim 10, wherein the image format is chosen from the
2 group consisting of wallet size, visa size, 4"x6", 5"x7", and 8"x10".

1 14. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of automatically
2 selecting the image format.

1 15. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of customizing the
2 selected image format.

1 16. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of selecting a
2 portion of the electronic image file to be printed in the desired format.

1 17. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of using a face
2 recognition software component to select a portion of the electronic image file to be
3 printed in the desired format.

1 18. The method of claim 10, wherein a scanner provides the electronic
2 image file to the computer.

1 19. A method for printing a passport format image, the method comprising
2 the steps of:

3 providing an electronic image file to a computer;
 4 selecting the electronic image file;
 5 scaling the selected image file based on a predetermined print format, the
 6 predetermined print format corresponding to a passport photograph format; and
 7 printing the selected image file in the passport photograph format.

1 20. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of automatically
 2 selecting the predetermined print format.

1 21. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of selecting a
 2 portion of the electronic image file to be printed in the predetermined print format.

1 22. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of using a face
 2 recognition software component to select a portion of the electronic image file to be
 3 printed in the predetermined print format.

1 23. The method of claim 19, wherein the electronic image file corresponds
 2 to a photograph.

1 24. The method of claim 19, wherein a scanner provides the electronic
 2 image file to the computer.